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U.S. Patent No. 4,538,707, which is submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement is not directed to a cable actuated mechanical disc brake caliper, but rather to a cantilever rim brake. The cable feed structure of Schoch illustrated in Fig. 9 fails to include a cable clamp at an attachment point which is coincident with a curved guide surface. Rather, Schoch shows a forked bracket structure receiving a barrel cable end. The Schoch structure also fails to disclose a caliper housing to which a cable guide is rigidly fixed.

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